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# Part - A

### The Tribune Editorial: Running dry (23 DEC 2024)

1. **Run dry** (phrase) – Exhaust, deplete, drain, diminish, empty **खत्म हो जाना**
2. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, repeatedly, commonly, usually **अक्सर**
3. **Dub** (verb) – Name, designate, label, term, call **नाम देना**
4. **Severe** (adjective) – Harsh, intense, serious, critical, extreme **गंभीर**
5. **Unravel** (verb) – Solve, untangle, decipher, resolve, clarify **सुलझाना**
6. **Fragility** (noun) – Weakness, delicacy, brittleness, vulnerability, frailty **कमज़ोरी**
7. **Plunge** (verb) – Drop, dive, fall, descend, tumble **गिरावट आना**
8. **Reliance** (on) (noun) – Dependence, trust, confidence, faith, support **निर्भरता**
9. **Underscore** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, reinforce **ज़ोर देना**
10. **Compound** (verb) – Worsen, aggravate, intensify, escalate, heighten **बढ़ाना**
11. **Ageing** (adjective) – Old, mature, outdated, worn-out, deteriorating **पुराने**
12. **Infrastructure** (noun) – Facilities, framework, system, foundation, network **आधारभूत संरचना**
13. **Dire** (adjective) – Urgent, critical, desperate, grave, serious **भयानक**
14. **Much-touted** (adjective) – Well-publicized, highly promoted, acclaimed, celebrated, praised **बहुत प्रचारित**
15. **Predicament** (noun) – Dilemma, crisis, difficulty, plight, challenge **कठिन स्थिति**
16. **Woes** (noun) – Troubles, hardships, problems, struggles, sorrows **परेशानियाँ**
17. **Testament** (to) (noun) – Proof, evidence, indication, demonstration, confirmation **सबूत**
18. **Furthermore** (adverb) – Moreover, besides, additionally, also, likewise **इसके अलावा**
19. **Stability** (noun) – Steadiness, firmness, balance, security, permanence **स्थिरता**
20. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, stress, underline, showcase, accentuate **जोर देना**
21. **Coherent** (adjective) – Logical, consistent, clear, well-organized, rational **संगत**
22. **Secure** (verb) – Obtain, acquire, gain, achieve, procure **प्राप्त करना**
23. **Stopgap solution** (noun) – Temporary fix, interim measure, quick fix, band-aid solution, makeshift arrangement **अस्थायी समाधान**
24. **Barely** (adverb) – Hardly, scarcely, almost not, just, narrowly **मुश्किल से**
25. **Grapple with** (phrasal verb) – Struggle with, deal with, wrestle with, cope with, manage **जूझना**
26. **Disruption** (noun) – Disturbance, interruption, break, disorder, upset **बाधा**

27. **Sustainable** (adjective) – Viable, enduring, long-lasting, eco-friendly, renewable  
टिकाऊ
28. **Resilient** (adjective) – Strong, adaptable, tough, robust, flexible मजबूत
29. **Drive** (noun) – Campaign, initiative, effort, push, endeavor अभियान
30. **Reassess** (verb) – Reevaluate, reconsider, review, rethink, analyze पुनः मूल्यांकन करना
31. **Fiscal** (adjective) – Financial, economic, budgetary, monetary, revenue-related वित्तीय
32. **Populist** (adjective) – People-oriented, mass-focused, popular, community-centered, crowd-pleasing जनहितैषी
33. **Wake-up call** (noun) – Warning, alert, caution, eye-opener, reality check चेतावनी
34. **Proactive** (adjective) – Initiative-taking, forward-looking, anticipatory, action-oriented, preventive सक्रिय

## The Hindu Editorial: Away from home (24 DEC 2024)

1. **Plight** (noun) – Difficult situation, predicament, hardship, struggle, adversity **संकट**
2. **Travail** (noun) – Hardship, labor, effort, ordeal, struggle **कठिनाई**
3. **Allegedly** (adverb) – Supposedly, reportedly, apparently, claimed to be, assumed **कथित तौर पर**
4. **Deceive** (verb) – Trick, mislead, dupe, defraud, cheat **धोखा देना**
5. **Inhumane** (adjective) – Cruel, harsh, unkind, brutal, merciless **अमानवीय**
6. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, underline, spotlight, stress, draw attention to **जोर देना**
7. **Persistent** (adjective) – Continuous, enduring, relentless, ongoing, unrelenting **लगातार**
8. **Exploitation** (noun) – Abuse, manipulation, misuse, taking advantage of **शोषण**
9. **Coerce** (into) (verb) – Force, compel, pressure, intimidate, bully **मजबूर करना**
10. **Far from** (phrasal verb) – Not at all, anything but, certainly not, far removed from **बिलकुल नहीं**
11. **Isolated** (adjective) – Alone, separated, solitary, remote, cut off **अलग-थलग**
12. **Claim** (verb) – State, assert, declare, maintain, allege **दावा करना**
13. **Bring attention to** (phrase) – Draw focus to, highlight, emphasize, point out **ध्यान आकर्षित करना**
14. **Acknowledgement** (noun) – Recognition, acceptance, admission, validation **स्वीकृति**
15. **Host** (adjective) – Receiving, accommodating, providing, welcoming **मेजबान**
16. **Remittance** (noun) – Money sent back, transfer, payment, contribution **धन प्रेषण**
17. **Relocation** (noun) – Moving, transfer, shift, change of place **पुनर्स्थापन**
18. **Exploitative** (adjective) – Abusive, unfair, manipulative, oppressive, profiteering **शोषणकारी**
19. **Migration** (noun) – Movement, relocation, travel, shift, immigration **प्रवासन**
20. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years **दशक**
21. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, repeatedly, usually, commonly **अक्सर**
22. **Circumvent** (verb) – Avoid, bypass, evade, sidestep, elude **दरकिनार करना**
23. **Safeguard** (noun) – Protection, defense, measure, precaution, security **सुरक्षा**
24. **Moreover** (adverb) – Additionally, also, furthermore, besides, as well **इसके अलावा**
25. **Dire** (adjective) – Serious, critical, grave, alarming, severe **गंभीर**
26. **Consequence** (noun) – Result, outcome, effect, repercussion, impact **परिणाम**
27. **Sustainable** (adjective) – Long-lasting, viable, enduring, renewable, maintainable **टिकाऊ**

28. **Lie** (verb) – Reside, exist, be found, rest, remain **स्थित होना**
29. **Foster** (verb) – Encourage, promote, support, nurture, cultivate **बढ़ावा देना**
30. **Ultimately** (adverb) – Eventually, finally, in the end, at last, in conclusion **अंततः**
31. **Repatriate** (verb) – Send back, return, restore, bring home, deport **स्वदेश वापस भेजना**
32. **Bleak** (adjective) – Gloomy, hopeless, depressing, dark, dismal **निराशाजनक**
33. **Overseas** (noun) – Abroad, foreign lands, international locations, outside the country **विदेश**
34. **Merely** (adverb) – Only, simply, just, purely, solely **मात्र**
35. **Diaspora** (noun) – Expatriates, emigrants, people living abroad, community abroad **प्रवासी समुदाय**
36. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, tackle, resolve, confront, manage **समाधान करना**
37. **In contrast to** (phrase) – As opposed to, compared to, in opposition to, unlike **के विपरीत**
38. **Stark** (adjective) – Clear, obvious, distinct, plain, glaring **स्पष्ट**
39. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – Political, international, foreign policy-related, tactful **कूटनीतिक**
40. **Ambition** (noun) – Aspiration, goal, aim, objective, desire **महत्वाकांक्षा**

## The Economic times Editorial: Staycation (25 DEC 2024)

1. **Staycation** (noun) – A vacation spent at home or nearby, involving leisure activities, short breaks, and relaxation घर पर या पास में बिताई गई छुट्टी
2. **Untapped** (adjective) – Unused, unexplored, unexploited, dormant, potential अप्रयुक्त
3. **Workaholic** (noun) – A person addicted to working, overworker, work addict काम का दीवाना
4. **Bonded labourer** (noun) – A worker bound by contract or forced labor, usually in debt-based servitude बंधुआ मज़दूर
5. **Revenge tourism** (noun) – Traveling more frequently or extensively after being restricted by circumstances like a pandemic प्रतिबंधों के बाद बढ़ी हुई यात्रा
6. **Unabated** (adjective) – Continuous, relentless, persistent, unyielding, undiminished निरंतर
7. **Leisure** (noun) – Free time, relaxation, recreation, downtime, rest अवकाश
8. **Niche** (noun) – A specialized segment of the market or interest, focused category विशेष बाज़ार
9. **Supplement** (noun) – Addition, extra, enhancement, complement, extension पूरक
10. **Loose change** (noun) – A small amount of money, spare cash, petty cash थोड़े पैसे
11. **USP** (noun) – Unique Selling Point, distinguishing feature, competitive advantage विशेष आकर्षण
12. **Bang** (noun) – Impact, effect, benefit, result, outcome प्रभाव
13. **Budgetary buck** (noun) – Money allocated for a specific purpose, spending money बजट के पैसे
14. **Escapism** (noun) – Mental diversion from reality, getaway, retreat, distraction वास्तविकता से बचाव
15. **Bundle** (verb) – Package, group together, combine, merge, attach एक साथ जोड़ना
16. **Bottomline** (noun) – The final outcome, essential point, key result, conclusion मुख्य बिंदु
17. **Cater** (to) (verb) – Provide for, accommodate, serve, supply, satisfy सेवा प्रदान करना
18. **Staycationer** (noun) – A person taking a vacation at home or nearby छुट्टी घर पर बिताने वाला व्यक्ति
19. **Hospitality** (noun) – Warm reception, accommodation service, customer care, generosity, lodging आतिथ्य
20. **Replicate** (verb) – Duplicate, reproduce, imitate, copy, mirror दोहराना
21. **Gusto** (noun) – Enthusiasm, energy, zeal, passion, vigor उत्साह
22. **Expand** (verb) – Grow, increase, extend, widen, enlarge विस्तार करना
23. **Pillowprint** (noun) – Presence of lodging services, accommodation availability निवास सेवाओं की उपस्थिति
24. **Set one's eyes on** (phrase) – Aim for, target, focus on, aspire to, pursue लक्ष्य बनाना



## The Indian Express Editorial: Thomas Piketty (26 DEC 2024)

1. **Diagnosis** (noun) – Identification, assessment, evaluation, analysis, detection  
निदान
2. **Inequality** (noun) – Disparity, imbalance, difference, inequity, unevenness असमानता
3. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, tackle, manage, resolve, handle समाधान करना
4. **Moot** (adjective) – Debatable, arguable, questionable, uncertain, unsettled  
विवादास्पद
5. **Gini coefficient** (noun) – A measure of economic inequality in income or wealth distribution जिनी गुणांक
6. **Decade** (noun) – A period of ten years  
दशक
7. **Standpoint** (noun) – Perspective, viewpoint, position, opinion, attitude  
दृष्टिकोण
8. **Leverage** (verb) – Utilize, exploit, maximize, apply, capitalize on लाभ उठाना
9. **Potential** (noun) – Capacity, ability, capability, possibility, promise संभावना
10. **The bottom of the pyramid** (noun) – The poorest socio-economic group in society  
समाज का निम्नतम स्तर
11. **Hard-nosed** (adjective) – Practical, tough-minded, realistic, pragmatic, determined  
व्यावहारिक
12. **Perspective** (noun) – Viewpoint, outlook, angle, approach, frame of reference  
दृष्टिकोण
13. **Productive** (adjective) – Efficient, effective, fruitful, industrious, profitable उत्पादक
14. **Partake** (of) (verb) – Participate, engage, share, consume, take part भाग लेना
15. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Demand, require, request, necessitate, appeal for मांग करना
16. **Waste disposal** (noun) – Removal of unwanted materials, trash management, waste management, garbage clearance  
कचरा निपटान
17. **Tax** (verb) – Levy, impose, charge, assess, collect कर लगाना
18. **Capital gain** (noun) – Profit from the sale of assets such as property or stocks पूंजीगत लाभ
19. **Variable** (noun) – a situation, number or quantity that can vary or be varied संख्या या मात्रा
20. **Broaden the base** (noun) – Expand the foundation, increase participation, widen coverage, enhance scope आधार बढ़ाना
21. **Evasion** (noun) – Avoidance, escape, dodging, circumvention, non-compliance  
कर चोरी
22. **Scope** (noun) – Range, extent, capacity, area, possibility दायरा
23. **Existing** (adjective) – Present, current, active, operational, in place वर्तमान
24. **Avenue** (noun) – Pathway, method, option, route, channel उपाय

25. **Enforcement** (noun) – Implementation, execution, application, regulation, policing  
लागू करना

26. **Disruption** (noun) – Disturbance, interruption, break, disorder, upheaval  
बाधा

27. **Essential** (adjective) – Necessary, crucial, vital, important, indispensable आवश्यक

## The Hindustan times Editorial: Music, when soft voices (27 DEC 2024)

1. **Vibrate** (verb) – Shake, tremble, quiver, resonate, pulsate **कंपन करना**
2. **On the ascendant** (phrase) – Rising, growing, advancing, flourishing, progressing **बढ़ती स्थिति में**
3. **Sink** (verb) – Decline, fall, drop, plunge, submerge **गिरना**
4. **Humiliation** (noun) – Shame, disgrace, embarrassment, indignity, dishonor **अपमान**
5. **Anonymity** (noun) – Namelessness, obscurity, invisibility, incognito, facelessness **गुमनामी**
6. **Perhaps** (adverb) – Maybe, possibly, conceivably, probably, perchance **शायद**
7. **Evident** (adjective) – Clear, obvious, apparent, noticeable, visible **स्पष्ट**
8. **Meteoric** (adjective) – Sudden, rapid, swift, blazing, spectacular **तीव्र गति से बढ़ता**
9. **Overwhelming** (adjective) – Intense, overpowering, enormous, staggering, vast **अत्यधिक**
10. **Heady** (adjective) – Exciting, intoxicating, exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling **जोशीला**
11. **Precipitate** (adjective) – Sudden, abrupt, hasty, rapid, impulsive **आकस्मिक**
12. **Immense** (adjective) – Huge, vast, massive, enormous, tremendous **विशाल**
13. **Impeccable** (adjective) – Flawless, perfect, faultless, immaculate, exemplary **निर्दोष**
14. **Lineage** (noun) – Ancestry, heritage, descent, family background, genealogy **वंशावली**
15. **Catapult** (verb) – Propel, launch, hurl, thrust, shoot **उछाल देना**
16. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, underline, stress, accentuate, spotlight **जोर देना**
17. **Zing** (noun) – Energy, vitality, liveliness, enthusiasm, spark **जोश**
18. **Prominently** (adverb) – Clearly, conspicuously, notably, visibly, evidently **प्रमुख रूप से**
19. **Take a turn** (phrase) – Change direction, shift, alter course, undergo a change **मोड़ लेना**
20. **Hauntingly** (adverb) – Memorably, evocatively, poignantly, eerily, touchingly **यादगार ढंग से**
21. **Remarkable** (adjective) – Extraordinary, exceptional, notable, outstanding, striking **उल्लेखनीय**
22. **Posthumously** (adverb) – After death, post-mortem, belatedly **मरणोपरांत**
23. **Spree** (noun) – Flurry, binge, burst, bout, rush **तेजी**
24. **In association with** (phrase) – In partnership with, in collaboration with, along with, together with **के सहयोग में**
25. **Resist** (verb) – Oppose, defy, withstand, fight, struggle against **विरोध करना**

26. **Appeal** (noun) – Attraction, charm, allure, magnetism, fascination **आकर्षण**
27. **Curiously** (adverb) – Interestingly, unusually, oddly, strangely, peculiarly **आश्चर्यजनक रूप से**
28. **Peter out** (phrasal verb) – Fade, diminish, dwindle, taper off, die down **धीरे-धीरे समाप्त होना**
29. **Poignant** (adjective) – Touching, moving, emotional, heartrending, stirring **मार्मिक**
30. **Penury** (noun) – Poverty, destitution, deprivation, indigence, hardship **गरीबी**
31. **Stare** (at) (verb) – Gaze, look, peer, glower, scrutinize **घूरना**
32. **Part ways** (phrase) – Separate, split, break up, go different ways, diverge **अलग हो जाना**
33. **Oblivion** (noun) – Forgetfulness, obscurity, anonymity, neglect, amnesia **गुमनामी**
34. **Estranged** (adjective) – Alienated, separated, distant, isolated, detached **दूर हो चुका**
35. **Cremation** (noun) – Incineration, burning, funeral rite, burial alternative **दाह संस्कार**
36. **Ephemeral** (adjective) – Short-lived, temporary, fleeting, transient, momentary **क्षणिक**
37. **Enthroned** (verb) – Install, crown, inaugurate, raise, exalt **गद्दी पर बैठाना**
38. **Tenant** (noun) – Renter, leaseholder, lodger, occupant, boarder **किरायेदार**
39. **Sojourn** (noun) – Stay, visit, stopover, residence, temporary stay **अस्थायी प्रवास**

## The Pioneer Editorial: We are the stories of our lives! (28 DEC 2024)

1. **Empathy** (noun) – Compassion, understanding, sympathy, affinity, rapport सहानुभूति
2. **Urge** (verb) – Encourage, prompt, propel, spur, motivate प्रेरित करना
3. **Narrate** (verb) – Recount, tell, describe, relate, recount कहानी सुनाना
4. **Wail** (noun) – Cry, lament, sob, moan, whine विलाप
5. **Desperation** (noun) – Hopelessness, despair, distress, anguish, urgency निराशा
6. **Seek** (verb) – Try, attempt, effort, endeavour, कोशिश करना
7. **Remarkable** (adjective) – Extraordinary, notable, exceptional, amazing, outstanding असाधारण
8. **Virtual** (adjective) – Digital, online, cyber, simulated, electronic
9. **Cope** (verb) – Manage, deal with, handle, contend with, face सामना करना
10. **Recount** (verb) – Narrate, describe, relate, tell, report कहानी कहना
11. **Sporadic** (adjective) – Occasional, infrequent, irregular, intermittent, scattered छिटपुट
12. **Turn into** (phrasal verb) – Transform, become, convert, change into, evolve into में बदल जाना
13. **Passion** (noun) – Enthusiasm, fervor, zeal, love, obsession जुनून
14. **Overcome** (verb) – Conquer, surmount, defeat, beat, master काबू पाना
15. **Introverted** (adjective) – Reserved, shy, reticent, withdrawn, introspective अंतर्मुखी
16. **Disembark** (verb) – Alight, exit, debark, get off, leave उतरना
17. **Attain** (verb) – Achieve, reach, gain, obtain, secure प्राप्त करना
18. **Unfortunate** (adjective) – Unlucky, sad, tragic, adverse, regrettable दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण
19. **Peer** (noun) – Contemporary, equal, counterpart, fellow, colleague सहकर्मी
20. **Sustain** (verb) – Maintain, support, uphold, bear, endure बनाए रखना
21. **Presume** (verb) – Assume, suppose, believe, infer, speculate मान लेना
22. **Elaborate** (verb) – Explain, expand, expound, clarify, detail विस्तार से बताना
23. **Reach out** (phrasal verb) – Extend, offer, communicate, connect, make contact संपर्क करना
24. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
25. **Manuscript** (noun) – Draft, script, text, document, handwriting पांडुलिपि
26. **Memoir** (noun) – Autobiography, diary, journal, chronicle, narrative आत्मकथा
27. **Sounding board** (noun) – Advisor, confidant, consultant, counselor, supporter; a person or group whose reactions to suggested ideas are used as a test of their

validity or likely success before they are made public. सलाहकार

28. **Go a long way** (phrase) – Have a significant effect, contribute greatly, make a big

difference, be very useful, help greatly  
महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देना

29. **Redeem** (verb) – to improve yourself, or to take action to improve the way other people think of you or something you have done